

Day of September must keep in mind that the decisions we make today will shape the world that Alison, Parker, and their peers will inherit tomorrow. As elected leaders, we must teach them the values of our great democracy.

MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME

The following bill was read the first time:

H.R. 3682. An act to amend title 18, United States Code, to prohibit taking minors across State lines to avoid law requiring the involvement of parents in abortion decisions.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES

The following reports of committees were submitted:

By Mr. SPECTER, from the Committee on Appropriations, without amendment:

S. 2440. An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-300).

By Mr. JEFFORDS, from the Committee on Labor and Human Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1380. A bill to amend the Elementary and Secondary Education Act of 1965 regarding charter schools (Rept. No. 105-301).

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 1016. A bill to authorize appropriations for the Coastal Heritage Trail Route in New Jersey, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-302).

S. 1408. A bill to establish the Lower East Side Tenement National Historic Site, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-303).

S. 1990. A bill to authorize expansion of Fort Davis National Historic Site in Fort Davis, Texas (Rept. No. 105-304).

S. 2039. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate El Camino Real de Tierra Adentro as a National Historic Trail (Rept. No. 105-305).

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 2109. A bill to provide for an exchange of lands located near Gustavus, Alaska, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-306).

S. 2232. A bill to establish the Little Rock Central High School National Historic Site in the State of Arkansas, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-307).

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with amendments:

S. 2276. A bill to amend the National Trails System Act to designate El Camino Real de los Tejas as a National Historic Trail (Rept. No. 105-308).

By Mr. THOMPSON, from the Committee on Governmental Affairs, without amendment:

S. 2228. A bill to amend the Federal Advisory Committee Act (5 U.S.C. App.) to modify termination and reauthorization requirements for advisory committees, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-309).

By Mr. CHAFEE, from the Committee on Environment and Public Works, with amendments:

S. 2317. A bill to improve the National Wildlife Refuge System, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-310).

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute:

S. 1333. A bill to amend the Land and Water Conservation Fund Act of 1965 to allow national park units that cannot charge an entrance or admission fee to retain other fees and charges (Rept. No. 105-311).

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, with amendments:

S. 1665. A bill to reauthorize the Delaware and Lehigh Navigation Canal National Heritage Corridor Act, and for other purposes (Rept. No. 105-312).

By Mr. MURKOWSKI, from the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources, without amendment:

S. 2129. A bill to eliminate restrictions on the acquisition of certain land contiguous to Hawaii Volcanoes National Park (Rept. No. 105-313).

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

The following bills and joint resolutions were introduced, read the first and second time by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

By Mr. SPECTER:

S. 2440. An original bill making appropriations for the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and related agencies for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes; from the Committee on Appropriations; placed on the calendar.

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 2441. A bill to amend the Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act to provide to nationals of El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Haiti an opportunity to apply for adjustment of status under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. D'AMATO (for himself and Mr. MOYNIHAN):

S. 2442. A bill to repeal the limitation on the use of foreign tax credits under the alternative minimum tax; to the Committee on Finance.

By Mr. DASCHLE (for Ms. MOSELEY-BRAUN):

S. 2443. A bill to amend title I of the Omnibus Crime Control and Safe Streets Act of 1968 to reauthorize the public safety and community policing program and to encourage the use of school resource officers under that program; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mrs. BOXER:

S. 2444. A bill to redesignate the Federal building located at 10301 South Compton Avenue, in Los Angeles, California, and known as the Watts Finance Office, as the "Augustus F. Hawkins Post Office Building"; to the Committee on Environment and Public Works.

By Mr. THOMPSON (for himself, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. CRAIG, Mr. THURMOND, Mr. HUTCHINSON, Mr. COVERDELL, and Mr. KEMPTHORNE):

S. 2445. A bill to provide that the formulation and implementation of policies by Federal departments and agencies shall follow the principles of federalism, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. COVERDELL:

S. 2446. A bill to stop illegal drugs from entering the United States, to provide additional resources to combat illegal drugs, and to establish disincentives for teenagers to use illegal drugs; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

By Mr. LUGAR:

S. 2447. A bill to require the Secretary of Agriculture, in consultation with the heads

of other agencies, to conduct a feasibility and cost-benefit study of options for the design, development, implementation, and operation of a national database to track participation in Federal means-tested public assistance programs; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

By Mr. KERRY (for himself, Mr. WELLSTONE, Mr. HARKIN, and Ms. LANDRIEU):

S. 2448. A bill to amend title V of the Small Business Investment Act of 1958, relating to public policy goals and real estate appraisals, to amend section 7(a) of the Small Business Act, relating to interest rates and real estate appraisals, and to amend section 7(m) of the Small Business Act with respect to the loan loss reserve requirements for intermediaries, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Small Business.

By Mr. CLELAND:

S. 2449. A bill to amend the Controlled Substance Act relating to the forfeiture of currency in connection with illegal drug offenses, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

SUBMISSION OF CONCURRENT AND SENATE RESOLUTIONS

The following concurrent resolutions and Senate resolutions were read, and referred (or acted upon), as indicated:

By Mr. DOMENICI:

S. Res. 272. A resolution recognizing the distinguished service of Angela Raish; considered and agreed to.

STATEMENTS ON INTRODUCED BILLS AND JOINT RESOLUTIONS

By Mr. DURBIN (for himself and Mr. KENNEDY):

S. 2441. A bill to amend the Nicaraguan Adjustment and Central American Relief Act to provide to nationals of El Salvador, Guatemala, Honduras, and Haiti an opportunity to apply for adjustment of status under that Act, and for other purposes; to the Committee on the Judiciary.

THE CENTRAL AMERICAN AND CARIBBEAN REFUGEE ADJUSTMENT ACT OF 1998

● Mr. DURBIN. Mr. President, today I introduce the Central American and Caribbean Refugee Adjustment Act of 1998. This legislation will provide deserved and needed relief to thousands of immigrants from Central America and the Caribbean who came to the United States fleeing political persecution.

In the 1980's, thousands of Salvadorans and Guatemalans fled civil wars in their countries and sought asylum in the United States. The vast majority had been persecuted or feared persecution in their home countries. The people of Honduras had a similar experience. While civil war was not formally waged within Honduras, the geography of the region made it impossible for Honduras to be unaffected by the violence and turmoil that surrounded it. The country of Haiti has also experienced extreme upheaval. Haitians for many years were forced to seek the protection of the United States because of oppression, human rights abuses and civil unrest.

Salvadorans, Guatemalans, Haitians and Hondurans have now established